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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 19, 2005, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

An interview with the Examiner is requested in the event the Examiner continues to reject the claims for any reason after entry and/or review of the present Amendment. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone to arrange an interview at a time convenient for the Examiner. Such a request is believed to be proper and timely made according to MPEP § 713.09 and 713.01.